

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

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P.W.D. - HEADQUARTERS

SUBJECT.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO WATCHMAN TAYIH HUSSEIN ABDUL RAHMAN
OF BEIT JBAH VILLAGE, BURNED DURING FIRE AT P.W.D.

Referred to

Date

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STORES, TULKARM & CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION.



שם תיק : Public Works Department Staff Fatal
 Hussein Abd[?] Accident to watchman Tayih

מזהה פנימי

מ-4085/18

מזהה פריט 00060q

כתובת : 2-108-5-8-7

29/03/2016

תאריך הדפסה

P. A.

Date

OPENED ON: 16.3.1938.

7/16/4/11

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE.

حكومة فلسطين

ממשלת פלשתינה (א"י)

№ 3994

الرقم
مספר

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

מחלקת הבריאות

دائرة الصحة

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

תעודת פטירה

شهادة وفاة

1003/9	Place of Death מקום הפטירה مكان الوفاة	18.12.1937	Date of Death תאריך הפטירה تاريخ الوفاة	Name of Deceased שם הנפטר اسم المتوفي	Address of Deceased המען של הנפטר عنوان المتوفي	Age הגיל العمر	Sex מין (גבר) אם אשה	Nationality ההתנתות الجنسية	Religion התשובה الدين	Occupation המקצוע	Cause of Death סיבת הפטירה سبب الوفاة	Duration of Illness הקופה המוחלת مدة المرض	Name of Person Notifying Death שם המודיע את מקרה הפטירה اسم الشخص الذي يبلغ الوفاة	Description and Address of Person Notifying Death הואר המודיע את מקרה הפטירה ומקונו אوصاف ועنوان الشخص الذي يبلغ الوفاة	Date of Registration תאריך הרשום تاريخ التسجيل	Signature and Designation of Official registering Death חתימת הסקר הדיוט או מקרה הפטירה או מקרה הפטירה
	hahlu			Yayik Alalul Rakman Hucan	Beit Ma hahlu Dist.	40 y.	Male	Palest.	Medlem		Extensive Pain in face and other parts of the body		Mr. A. Klay.	Coroner. Staig & Samaria Friedrich	27.2.1938	Dr. K. El. M.O. Klay

Certified that the above is a true extract from the Register of Deaths kept at the Office of the Department of Health in the town of hahlu in the District of hahlu of hahlu Palestine.

אשר בין היום המזכור אלה מו-עלמה לטובת האסל מן סגל
הרשום המפורט הנמצא ביו- מחלקת הבריאות בעיר
של פלשתינה (א"י).
מכאן

Medical Officer of Health.
רئيس الأطباء
ראש הדושים

District.
הרוא
מכאן



שם הכב והתאריך
התאריך וזמנו המסודר

Date & Office Stamp

7/16/4/11

URGENT

(2)

I have indicated
points although
this is not obligatory
and can be altered.

Memorandum

Drawing of 2 room house (3)
attached only.

T.H.E.

7/8

M. obtain drawing of 3 room
house and arrange with drawing
office to indicate most economic
runs and to show to give
minimum quantity of wires
required.

10.2.45 Mr. Gidman (4)

10/18/45 Mr. Scholt
by Mr. Laid

7.8.45

End as in (3) M.

7.8

Date

Signature

Date

Signature

Section Car

PROGRAMME 1940
EQUILIBRIUM

T.H.E. 1/18
Mr. Schaf

(5)

7/16/4/11

This is not what I wanted under (3)
It was not necessary to prepare new drawings.
All that is required is an estimate of
wires required for the two types of
houses under the assumption that
the wiring will be carried out:

a) Surface Wiring : i) Twin with earthwire
ii) Single wire

a) where necessary

b) Concealed wiring : i.e. V.I.R. cable
with additional wire
for earthing where
necessary.

Separate circuit for power socket!

for
1/18.4/11

(6)

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Estimated Required quantities of cables are shown on
attached list please.

Cables required for supply connections to be
carried out by Supply Comps., i.e. overhead line
wires, leading-in cable from O.H. line to meter board
and connection between meter boards of different
flats are not included in estimated quantities. by 19.8.11.

15 ²²	280	100	280	30	120
16	290	100	290	30	120
16 ²²	290	60	290	40	120
17	295	60	295	40	120
	300	60	300	40	120

Average			Total Generated KWH	
Running hours				
KWH				

2739.58 99.737

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245.196

E. J. P. P. P.
Station Engineer

- NOTES:-
1. Time to be taken each half hour commencing with time of starting and putting generator under load.
 2. Average volts and amperes to be computed from arithmetical total divided by the number of readings.
 3. Daily KWHs generated by each set to be computed by multiplying its average volts, amperes and running hours.

A

(7)

7/16/4/11

HCCM - Jan 5 20/8

The type of wiring is not indicated
 above but is a schedule prepared for
 various possibilities and the estimated
 quantities for each type of
 installation indicated therein.

for
 20.8.15

Noted H 20/8

WITNESS

Date _____

Signature of Paying Officer

me to the persons entitled thereto.

2. I certify that the sums indicated above have been duly paid by

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Quantities of cables in metres required
for the electrical installation for houses to be built
under the Emergency Building Scheme.

Type of Wiring	2-room house			3-room house		
	Light	Power	Total	Light	Power	Total
<u>Surface wiring with:</u>						
(a) Twin lead sheathed cables or twin tough rubber sheathed cable containing earth continuity conductor.	100	25	<u>125</u>	205	25	<u>230</u>
(b) Twin tough rubber sheathed cable with additional single core cable as earth wire.	170	50	<u>220</u>	290	50	<u>340</u>
<u>Concealed wiring (Bazant tubes) with:</u>						
(c) V. I. R. cable	265	75	<u>340</u>	485	75	<u>560</u>

7/16/41

Date 19.1.77

0189-5500-147108

NOTES:-

1. Time to be taken each half hour commencing with time of starting and putting generator under load.
2. Average volts and amperes to be computed from arithmetical total divided by the number of readings.
3. Daily KWHs generated by each set to be computed by multiplying the average volts, amperes and running hours.

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C. & S.E.
C.S.
C.E. & M.V.

7/16/45

3 types of low cost housing are being prepared by 'A' Section, which are to be built departmentally under the 27,000 room housing scheme.

The materials which will be supplied are:

	<u>2 room houses</u>	<u>3 room houses</u>
1. Cement excluding cement for partitions, bricks, floor tiles and skirtings	5,300 tons.	7,950 tons
2. M.S. bars including reinforcement for precast floors and roofs.....	0.600 tons	0.900 tons
3. Binding wire	4 kg.	6 kg.
4. Cement bricks for partitions (22 x 10.5 x 6.5)	1,500 Nos.	2,000 Nos.
or alternatively 32 x 10.5 x 8.5..	1,100 Nos.	1,500 Nos.
5. Floor tiles and skirting	60 MR	86 MR
6. 1/2" to 2" pipes and fittings.....	39 MR	39 MR
7. 4" C.I. pipes	4.2 MR	4.2 MR
8. 4" C.I. fittings	3 No.	3 No.
9. Insulated cable wire <i>Single! Earth</i> <i>2.7.5</i> <i>8 core? wire?</i>	100 MR	135 MR
10. Oil paint.....	12 KG	18 KG

Before taking further action I want you to state whether the designs may be carried out with the above materials released by C.H.I.

C.H.I. suggests 3 alternative types of ceilings in this case: Sippone, Inverted T beams or Hollow beams.

The quantity of cement in 1) included any cement required except that for tiles and bricks, which will be allotted to the manufacturer.

Cement pipes may be purchased from the factory without issue of cement allotted under item 1).

All other materials e.g. asphalt, lime, sippone, bricks, will be released in required quantities.

No steel other than that set out in 2) will be released.

Rough checking only is required; no elaborate calculations or designs.

Please treat as urgent.

7-8-1945.
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W. J. ...
ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

Service _____

Head of Estimates _____

Sub-Head _____

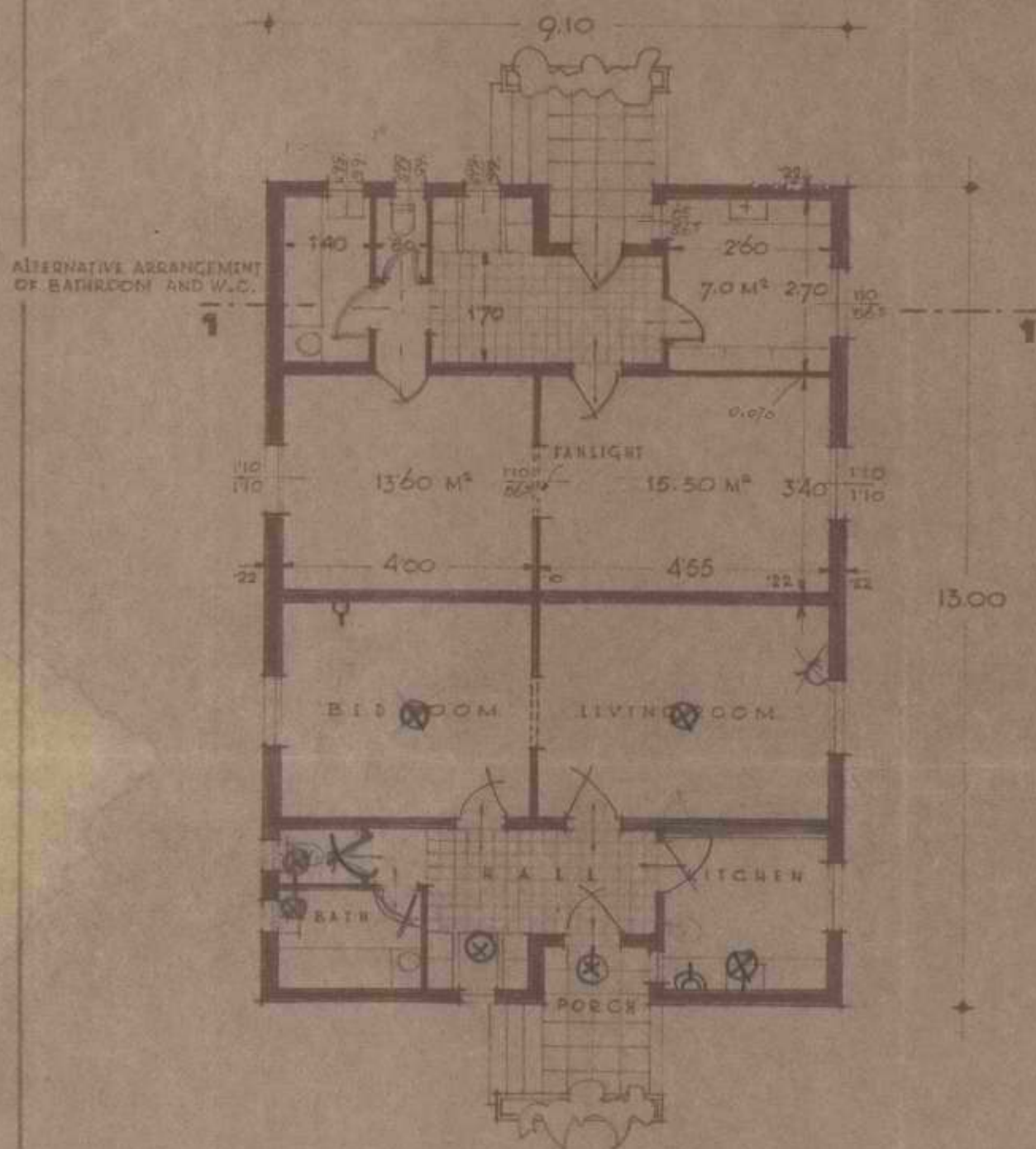
Voucher No. _____

Time & Wages List for the period from _____

19 _____ to _____

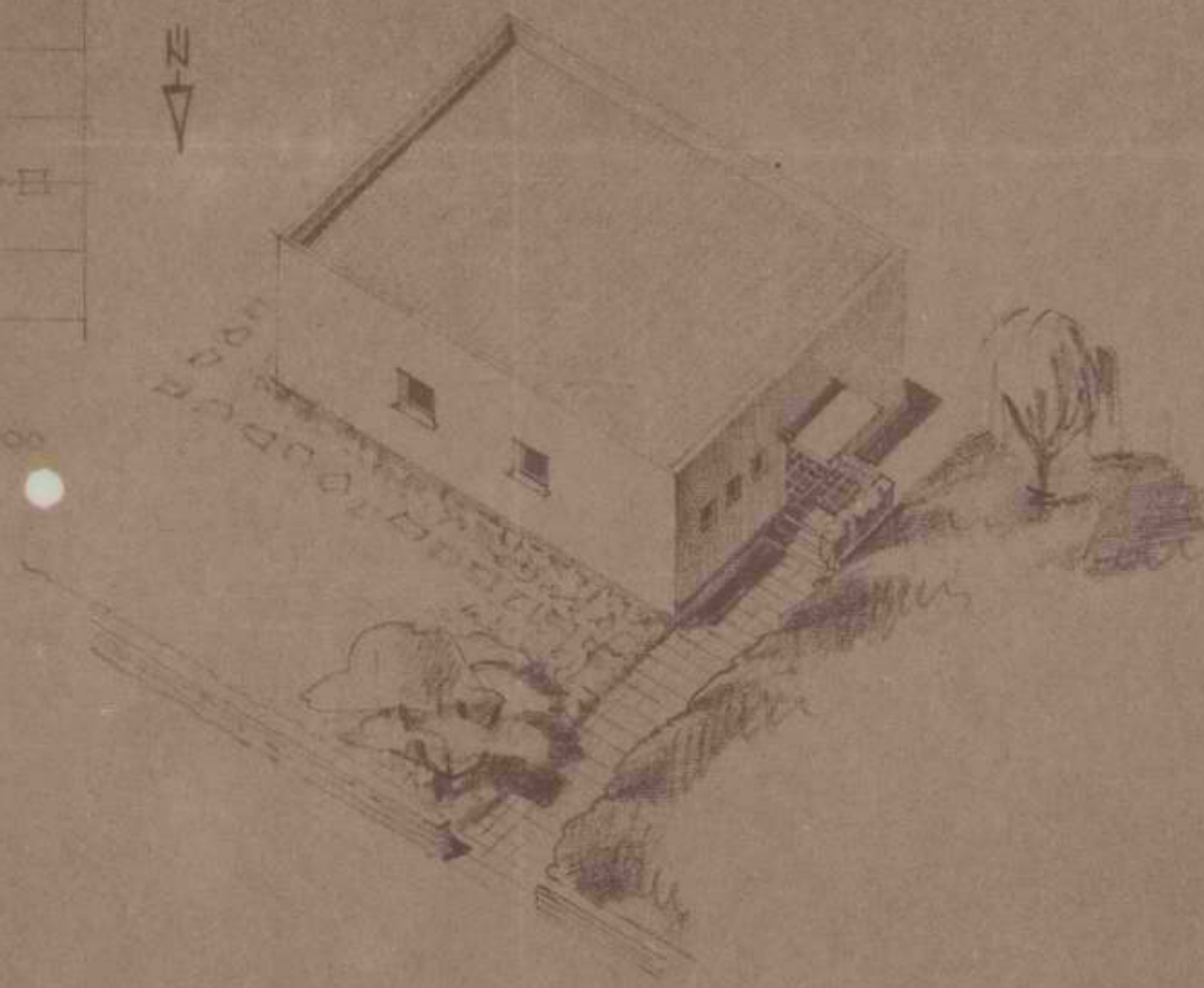
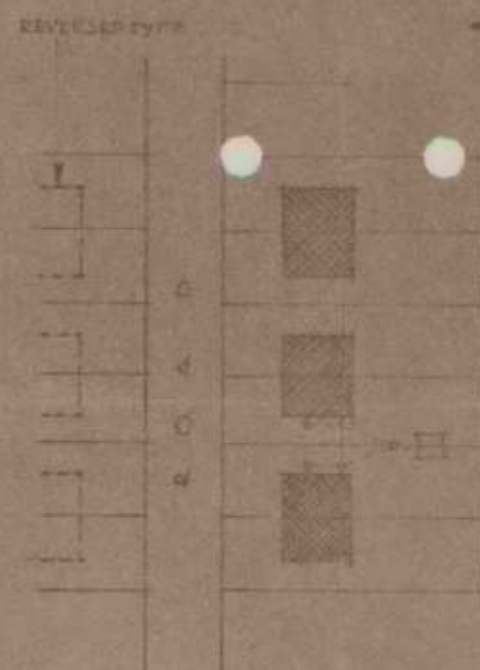
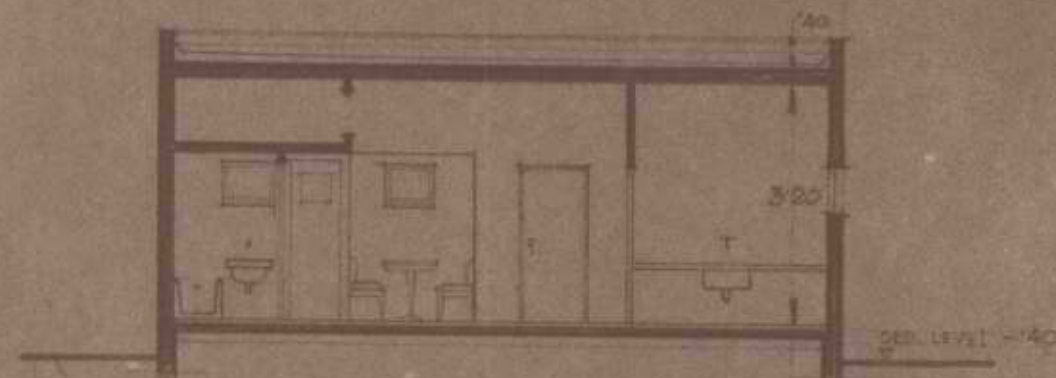
G.P.P. 864

Social No.	Trade	NAME	WORKING DAYS					Total No. of Days	Daily rate Mils	Net Amount Payable		Signature
			L. P.	Mils								



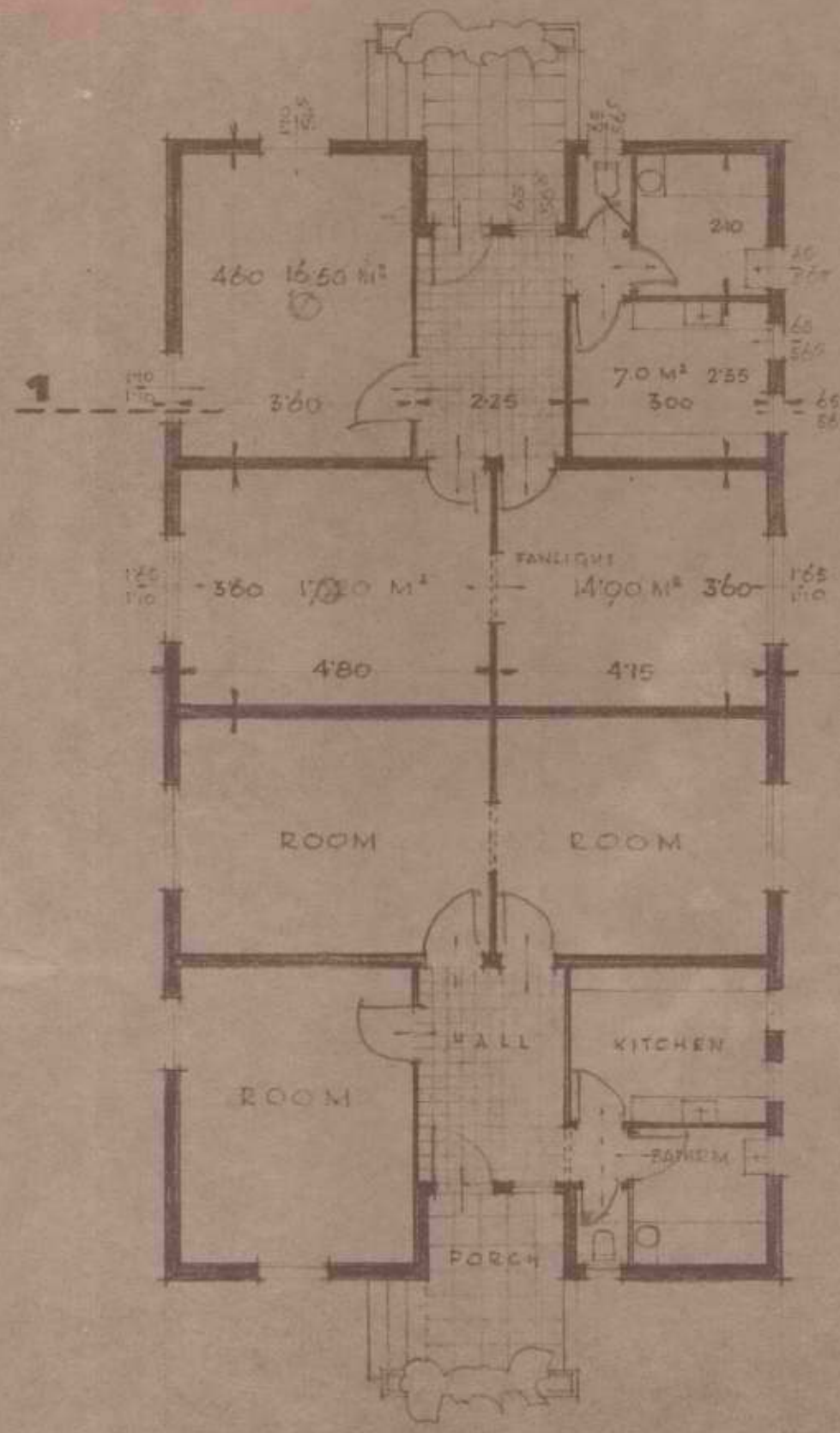
TOTAL AREA OF EACH FLAT : 57.60 M²
TOTAL AREA OF WINDOWS : 5.13 M²

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GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE		
F. D. H. B. C.		
EMERGENCY BUILDING SCHEME		
DRAWN BY: J. L.	SMALLER HOUSES OF TWO ROOMED FLAT	J. L.
CHECKED BY:		
REVISED:		
No. B/1725/4	SCALE 1:100	DATE 7.8.45

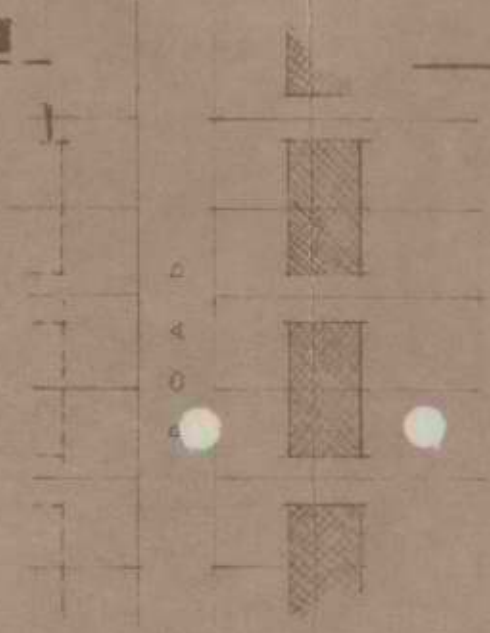
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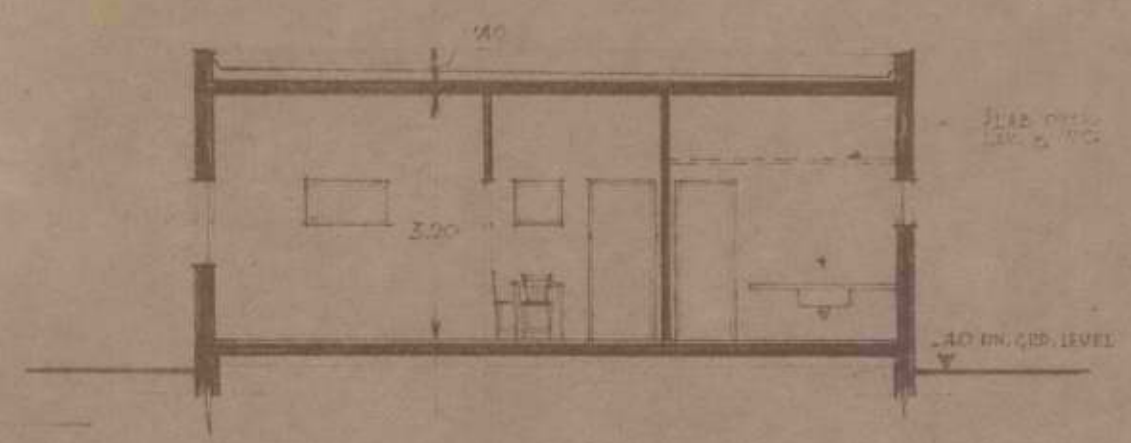
TOTAL AREA OF EACH FLAT : 80.50 M²
 TOTAL AREA OF WINDOWS : 792 M²

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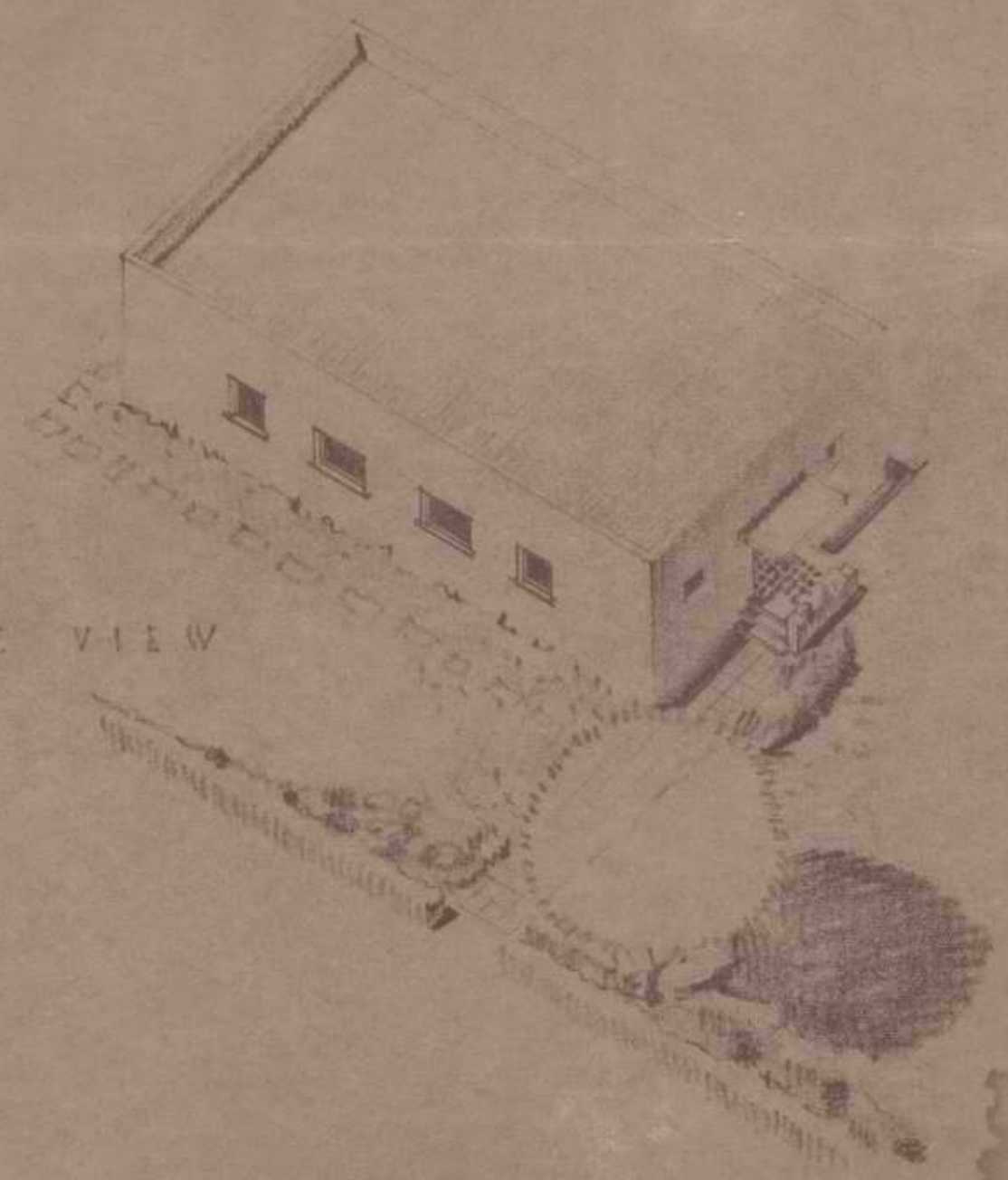


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SECTION 1 - 1

ISOMETRIC VIEW



GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE	
EMERGENCY BUILDING SCHEME	
DESIGNED BY	SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES
ORIGIN	OR THREE ROOMED FLATS
8/1725/2	DATE 1:100
	DATE 8.8.45

ARCHITECT



2602
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7787

7/16/4/11.

July 15, 1938.

Chief Secretary.

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Subject:- Accident to Watchman
Tayih Hussein Abdul Rahman.

Reference:- Your I/958/37 of 13-7-1938.

An 'Other Charges Voucher' in the amount of LP.145.540 mils approved in your I/958/37 of 12-5-1938 ¹⁸ was passed on 18-5-1938 to the District Court, Nablus, for payment to the dependants of the above named workman in accordance with Section 5 of the Second Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

(Sgd.) O. WILSON BROWN

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Government of Palestine

Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem,
Palestine.

Number I/958/37

13th July, 1938.

To Director of Public Works.

Reference to previous correspondence:

My letter I/958/37 of 12.5.38.

The undermentioned documents are forwarded herewith for ~~XXXXXXXX~~ report.

CS.
AL CHIEF SECRETARY

Subject Accident to Watchman Tayih Hussein Abdul Rahman.

GPP. 3322-10,000-17-5-37

Date	Reference No.	Description
3rd July, 1938		Petition from Abdul Mun'em Qamhiyeh, advocate of Nablus.
CENTRAL REGISTRY File No. 7/16/4/11 14 JUL 1938 P. W. D. H. O. Jerusalem		

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CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUL 1938

Abdul Mun'em Qamhiyyeh, Advocate of Nablus, attorney for Mas'oudeh Bint Mahmoud Al-Ahmad and Hasna Bint Tayeh Abdul Rahman of Beit Iba village, states that Hassan Ibn Tayeh Abdul Rahman of Beit Iba was employed as a labourer in the Department of Public Works, Tulkarem, and in the course of his duty, he was burnt to death on the night of December 1, 1937, while endeavouring together with others to extinguish a fire which broke out in the premises of the Department. His clients became in a miserable condition as a result of the death of ~~him~~ their supporter and the supporter of his minor brother. His clients applied to the Director of Public Works for the payment of a compensation to them but were informed that the matter was under consideration by the Chief Secretary. As a period of seven months have already passed since this application was submitted, Abdul Mun'em Eff. requests that the Chief Secretary may be kind enough to accelerate the payment to his clients of the compensation to which they are entitled.

3.7.38.

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Telegraphic Address: "DISENG NABLUS"

Telephone No. 16.

P. O. Box No. 12.

Reference No.

8/4/5.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE

ENGINEER IN CHARGE

NABLUS DISTRICT

NABLUS.

29th May, 1938.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

File
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Subject :- Claim of Layla Mahmud Es-Shayeb widow of Tayih Abdul Rahman of Beit Iba Village under the workmens Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

Reference :- Your 7/16/4/II of 27th May, 1938.

The report referred in your above was sent to you under my 13/6/I of 19.4.38. A further copy is forwarded herewith.

CENTRAL OFFICE
File No. 7/16/4/II
2-JUN. 1938
P. W. D. H. Qrs. Jerusalem

[Signature]

Actg. ENGINEER IN CHARGE,
NABLUS DISTRICT.

Division of Public Works
Washington, D. C.

Subject: - List of Public Buildings
located in the District of Columbia
and the various territories and
possessions of the United States.
The work is arranged in four parts:
1. The District of Columbia.
2. The various territories.
3. The various possessions.
4. The various public buildings.



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Filed in "The Book" by

TKC/4.

DIVISIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS,

Tulkarm, 21st. March, 1938.

Inspector General.

Subject:- Fire at P.W.D. Stores, Tulkarm,
30th Nov., 1937.

Ref'nce:- Your C/160/322 of 12.3.38.

No enquiry was held by the Magistrate under the Fire Emergency Ordinance. Coroner's Inquest were held in respect of the four deaths resultant from the fire, and copies of Coroner's findings are forwarded herewith for your perusal.

The case of the fire was investigated by S/Insp. Mohd. Barghouti who at the time was Station Officer at Tulkarm Police Station, and his investigations revealed that the fire was not the result of arson or sabotage but of an accident, the details of which are as follows:-

At sun down of the evening in question the P.W.D. Store watchman Mohd. Ajjaaj left a labourer Hussein Tayeh and his young brother Hassan Tayeh to mind the store whilst he, Mohd., went to the Mosque for evening prayer, leaving them instructions to build a fire preparatory to making tea for his return. Some few minutes after his departure, Hussein was called away to a relatives' house nearly, leaving the boy aged 14 to tend the fire. Some twenty minutes later Hussein heard shouting and screaming from the direction of the P.W.D. Store and on his arrival there, saw that the fire had spread and had set fire to the P.W.D. Ford Pick-up which was garaged on the P.W.D. ground along side the store. The wooden entrance of the store, he saw was also in flames.

Owing to the very highly inflammable nature of the contents of the store and the store itself being built entirely of timber, the whole building was ablaze by the time the Police arrived on the scene. No water was available in sufficient quantities to quench the fire, and the Police concentrated in removing inflammable materials which lay about in the yard, completely surrounding the building. A great quantity of exposed petrol and oil was evacuated from an adjoining stone store also the property of the P.W.D.

The fatalities were caused when a barrel of oil which was standing in the yard, and which had become heated by the flames, exploded, spraying the deceased persons, who were endeavouring to save the barrel from the fire, with burning oil.

The labourer Hussein Tayeh died on 18.12.37 in Wattan Hospital Nablus, and his brother Hassan Tayeh and two others died in the early hours of morning following the fire.

(Sgd.) ?,
for A/A.S.P.

Copy to:- Nablus.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE
FOR THE YEAR 1907.

CHARGE - NEW YORK, 1907.

As a result of the work of the Commission, the following facts have been ascertained: The Commission has been organized and is now in the process of carrying out its duties. The Commission has been organized and is now in the process of carrying out its duties.

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7/16/4/11.

May 27th, 1938

Engineer in Charge,
Nablus District,

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Subject : Claim by Layla Mahmud Es
Shayib widow of Tayib Abdul
Rahman of Beit Iba village
under the Workmen's Compensa-
tion Ordinance, 1927.

Reference: My 7/16/4/11 of 24.3.38 and
your 3/16/17 of 15.4.1938.

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Please submit the Police report
referred to in the letter quoted
above.

(sgd) I. Melamede
for

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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REPLIED 124

ORIGINAL
DUPLICATE

OTHER CHARGES VOUCHER.

No. _____
(To be inserted by
Sub-Accountant.)

Stores, Supplies and other Bills.

District or Station Nablus
Head of Estimates Miscellaneous Sub-Head Workmens Compensation
Dr. His Honour, The President Ordinance 1927.
District Court Nablus.

G.P.P. 187-10,000-11-1-85-30/8

Date	Detailed description of Service or Article	Quantity	Rate	Amounts	
				LP.	mils
	Compensation payable to the dependants of the late Tayih Hussein Abdul Rahman of Beit Iba Village as per attached copy of D.P.F.'s letter No.7/16/4/11 of 16.5.38 with enclosures			145	540
	(One hundred and forty five Palestine Pounds and 540 mils)				
	Authority <u>As above.</u>		Total	145	540

1. I certify that the above amount is correct and was incurred under the authority quoted, and that the rate charged is according to regulation or fair and reasonable, and that the payment will not cause an excess over the amounts allocated to me.

Date _____ Signature _____
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS. Title _____
Head of Department

2. Received the _____ day of _____ 193 _____
in payment of the above account the sum of _____

Signature of Receiver.

3. I certify that the sums indicated above have been duly paid by me to the persons entitled thereto.

Signature of Witness to payment, Seals and Marks.
(Only necessary when payees are illiterate).

Signature of Paying Officer.

Date _____ 193 _____

7/16/4/11.

May 16, 1938.

His Honour
The President
District Court,
Nablus.

BK.
for action as per
para. 3
[Signature]

Your Honour,

Subject:- Claim by Layla Mahmud Esh-Shayib,
Widow of Tayih 'Abdur Rahman of Beit
Iba Village under the Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

On 30-11-1937, Tayih Hussein 'Abdur Rahman, of Beit Iba Village, employed as watchman, P.W.D. Tulkarm, was injured while assisting in the extinction of a fire at the P.W.D. stores, Tulkarm, and he died on 18-12-1937 as a result of extensive burns in the face and in the body.

2. Government have decided to award compensation to the dependants in accordance with Section 1 (a) (1) of the Second Schedule to the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927. The following letters, copies of which are attached, refer :

No. 7/16/4/11 of 1-5-1938¹⁴ from D.P.W. to Chief Secretary.

No. 1/958/37 of 12-5-1938¹⁸ from Chief Secretary to D.P.W.

3. An 'Other Charges Voucher' in the amount of LP.145.540 mls, payable to you, is being passed to the Treasurer, in accordance with Section 5 of the Second Schedule to the Ordinance and I shall be glad if you will arrange payment in accordance with Section 8 of the same Schedule.

4. The claimant will be informed by this Department that payment of compensation is being arranged through you. Her address is : Layla Mahmud Esh Shayib, c/o Engineer in Charge, Nablus District.

I have the honour to be,
Your Honour's obedient servant,

(Sgd.) G. WILSON BROWN
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: Engineer in Charge, Nablus District,
with enclosures mentioned in paragraph 2 above
(ref. his 3/16/17 of 26-4-38) for action as
per paragraph 4 above.

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7/16/4/11.

May 15, 1938.

Engineer in Charge,
Nablus District.

Subject:- Claim by Layla Mahmoud Esh-Shayib,
Widow of Tayih 'Abdur Rahman of
Beit Iba Village, under the Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

Reference:- Your 8/4/5 of 7-5-1938.

You should refer the Medical Authorities
to paragraph 9 (11) of Chief Secretary's
Circular No.81 (X/110/31) of 3-12-1932 on the
subject of Decentralization, a copy of which
was forwarded to you under my 27/10 of
26-12-1932. It is on the strength of this
paragraph that I have approved in my letter
7/16/4/11 of 24-3-1938 the waiver of hospital
fees and it therefore follows that in the
circumstances no payment need be made.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Copy to: 7/16/1.

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Government of Palestine.

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In replying to this letter please quote the date and reference number.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Jerusalem.

I/958/37.

13 May, 1938.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Subject :- Claim by Layla Mahmud Esh-Shaykh, Widow of Tayih 'Abdur Rahman of Beit Iba Village under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

Reference:- Your letter No. 7/16/4/11 of the 1st May, 1938.

I am directed to convey authority for the payment to the dependants of Tayih Hussein 'Abdul Rahman of the sum of LP 145.540 mils as compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

2. Your file is returned herewith.

for CHIEF SECRETARY.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
File No. 7/16/4/11
13 MAY, 1938
P. W. D. H. O. Jerusalem

20, 26, 27

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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

Telegraphic Address: "DISENG NABLUS"
Telephone No. 16.
P. O. Box No. 12.

Reference No.

8/4/5.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT
NABLUS.

7th May, 1938.

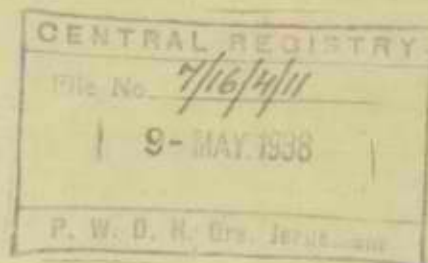
Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Claim by Layla
Mahmoud Esh-Shayib,
Widow of Tayih 'Abdur
Rahman of Beit Iba
Village under the
Workmen's Compensation
Ordinance, 1927.

Reference :- Your 7/16/4/11 of
2.5.38.

I have informed the M.O. i/c. of
Government Hospital, Nablus, of your approval
for the waiver of the hospital charges and
in reply the Senior Medical Officer, Nablus,
asked whether the P.W.D. propose to meet these
charges.

Kindly advise.



Actg. ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT

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REPLIED

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7/16/4/11.

May 2nd, 1938

Engineer in Charge,
Nablus District.

Subject : Claim by Layla Mahmoud Esh-Shayib, Widow of Tayih 'Abdur Rahman of Beit Iba Village under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

Reference: Your 3/16/17 of 30.4.1938.

Please see paragraph 1 of
my 7/16/4/11 of 24.3.1938.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

Telegraphic Address: "DISENG NABLUS"

Telephone No. 16.

P. O. Box No. 12.

Reference No.

3/16/17.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE

ENGINEER IN CHARGE

NABLUS DISTRICT

NABLUS.

30th April, 1938.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Claim by Layla
Mahmoud Esh-
Shayib, Widow
of Tayih 'Abdur
Rahman of Beit
Iba Village
under the Work-
men's Compensa-
tion Ordinance,
1927.

Reference :- Your 7/16/4/11
of 24.3.38.

The Senior Medical Officer,
Nablus, asks whether the P.W.D. propose
to pay the fees.

Kindly enable me to reply.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
Doc No. 7/16/4/11
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NABLUS DISTRICT

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May 1st, 1938.

Chief Secretary.

Subject : Claim by Layla Mahmud Esh-Shayib, Widow of Tayih 'Abdur Rahman of Beit Iba Village under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927.

Reference: My 7/16/4 dated 24-3-1938.

I forward herewith this office file No. 7/16/4/11 on the above subject.

2. The summary of the case is as follows :

(a) On 30-11-1937, Tayih Hussein 'Abdur Rahman of Beit Iba village, employed as watchman P.W.D. Tulkarm, was injured while assisting in the extinction of a fire at the P.W.D. Stores, Tulkarm (fo. 1).

(b) He was admitted to the Nablus Watan Hospital where he died on 18-12-1937 due to extensive burns in the face and in the body (fo. 6).

3. The widow, Layla Mahmud Esh Shayib, has submitted a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927 (fo. 7).

4. The deceased was employed by this department for about 17 years prior to the accident (fo. 8) and his earnings during the three years next preceding the injury amounted to LP.145.540 mils (fo. 11).

5. The dependants are eligible to compensation, in accordance with section 1 (a) (1) of the second schedule to the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, 1927, in the amount of LP.145.540 mils mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

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6. The wages of the deceased for the period immediately preceding the date of the accident was charged to "Public Works Recurrent - Maintenance of Roads and Bridges". The compensation must therefore be met from Head "Miscellaneous" subhead "Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance 1927".

7. Please return the file with your reply.

(Sgd.) C. WILSON BROWN

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT
NABLUS.

26th April, 1938.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Claim by Layla
Mahmoud Esh-
Shayib, Widow of
Tayih 'Abdur
Rahman of Beit
Iba Village.

Reference :- My 3/16/17 dated
15.4.38.

Please add the following paysheet
to the statement sent to you under above:-

Voucher No.	Period	Chargeable Head	Amount
NA/66 of: 25.3.36	-: 17.4.36	P.W. Recurrent:	1.050
	31.3.36	: XXV-12	:

The omission is regretted.

CENTRAL REGISTRY
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P. W. D. M. O. J. J. J. J.

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Reference No.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE
ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT
NABLUS.

15th April, 1938.

Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

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Subject :- Claim by Layla
Mahmud Esh-Shayib,
Widow of Tayih
'Abdur Rahman of
Beit Iba Village
under the Workmen's
Compensation
Ordinance, 1927.

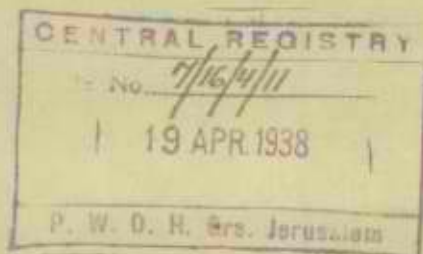
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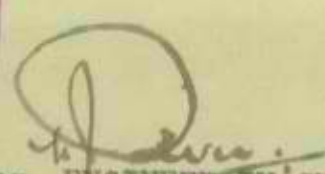
Reference :- Your 7/16/4/11 of
24.3.38.

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I enclose, herewith, a statement
showing the information called for in para
2 of your above.

The Police report will be sent
to you as soon as received, please.




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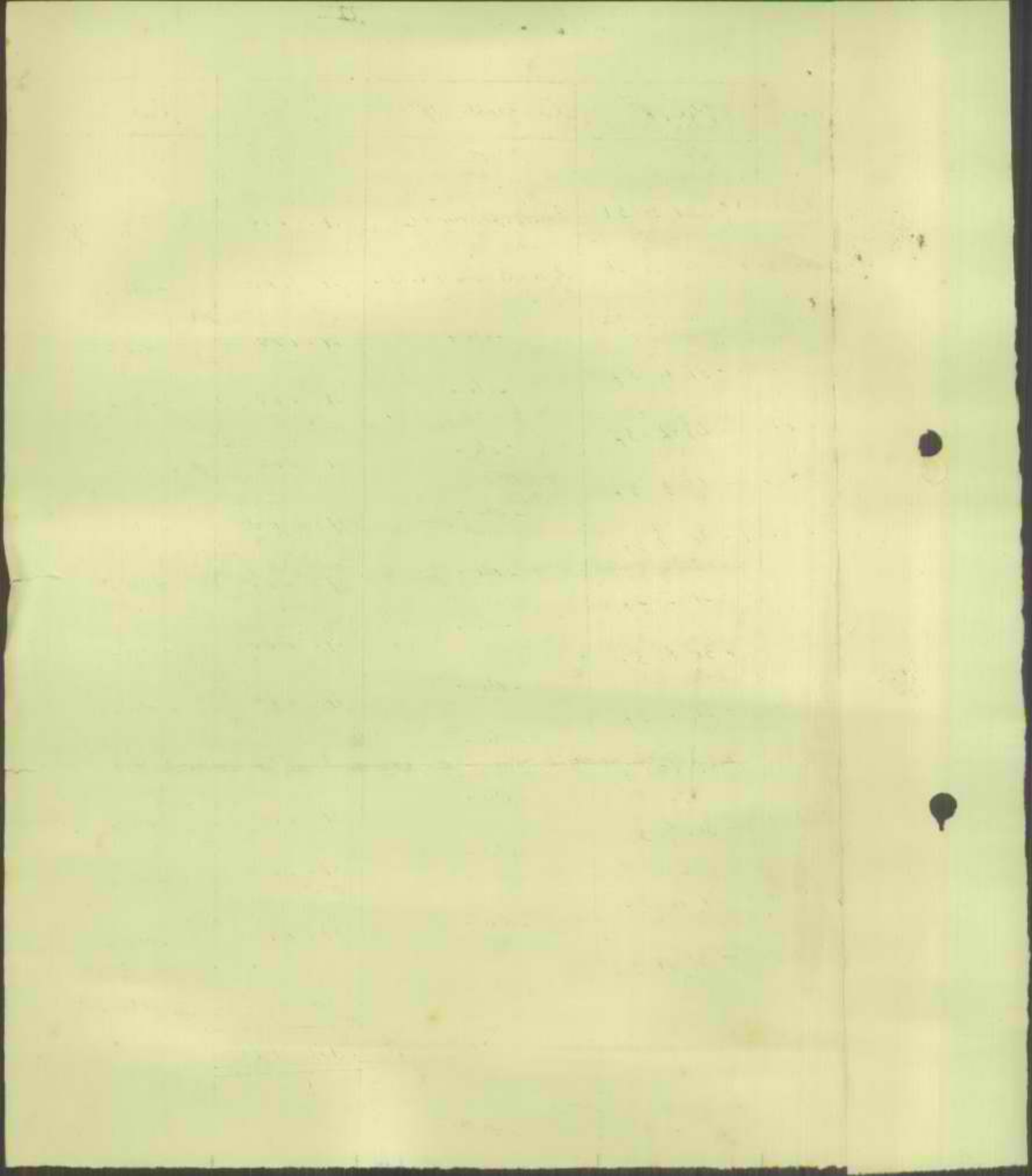
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Statement of wages of deceased Tazeh Abdul Rudhan
P.W.D. Office - Tulkarm on from 1.12.34 - 1-30.11.37

Voucher No.	Period	Chargeable head	Amount P. Mils	Rate
na/4261 of 26/12	1 - 31.12.34	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12	3.510	130 mils per day.
na/4596 of 2/1/35	1 - 31.1.35	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12	3.510	130 mils per day
na/4862 of 2/3	1 - 22.2.35	- do -	3.510	do
na/5123 of 25/3	1 - 31.3.35	- do -	3.510	do
na/170 of 3/5/	1 - 30.4.35	- do -	3.770	do
na/418 of 5/6	1 - 31.5.35	- do -	4.030	do
na/652 of 3/7	1 - 30.6.35	- do -	4.050	135 mils per day
na/913 of 1/8	1 - 31.7.35	- do -	4.030	130 " "
na/1325 of 4/9	1 - 31.8.35	P.W. Extraordinary	4.030	" " "
" 1650 of 3/10	1 - 30.9.35	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12	4.500	150 " "
" 2005 of 5/11	1 - 31.10.35	P.W. Extraordinary	4.650	" " "
" 2373 of 7/12	1 - 30.11.35	- do -	4.500	" " "
" 2781 of 10/1/36	1 - 31.12.35	- do -	4.340	140 " "
" 3036 of 5/2/36	1 - 31.1.36	- do -	4.650	150 " "
" 3301 of 1/3/36	1 - 29.2.36	- do -	4.350	" " "
" 3615 of 25/3	1 - 24.3.36	- do -	3.600	" " "
" 228 of 11/5	1 - 30.4.36	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12	4.500	" " "
" 379 & 380 of 3.6.36	1 - 31.5.36	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12 & 12.	3.450	" " "
" 494 of 1/7/36	1 - 30.6.36	P.W. Extraordinary	4.000	Monthly paid.
" 601 of 3/8/36	1 - 31.7.36	- do -	4.000	- do -
" 691 of 2/9/36	1 - 31.8.36	P.W. Recurrent xxv.12	4.000	- do -
" 811 of 5/11/36	1 - 30.9.36	- do -	4.000	- do -
C.F.			88.490	

Voucher No. & date	Period	Chargeable Head	Amount £. s. d.	Rate
		B. F.	88. 490	
NA/1021 of 6.11.36	1 - 31. 10. 36	P. W. Extraordinary	4. 000	Monthly pay
" 1302 of 2.12.36	1 - 30. 11. 36	P. W. Recurrent xxv. 12	4. 000	- do -
" 1644 of 4.1.37	1 - 31. 12. 36	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 2042 of 11.2.37	1 - 31. 1. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 2433 of 6.3.37	1 - 28. 2. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 2806 of 25.3.37	1 - 31. 3. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 1897 of 5.5.37	1 - 30. 4. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 458 of 4.6.37	1 - 31. 5. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 692 of 2.7.37	1 - 30. 6. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 893 of 2.8.37	1 - 31. 7. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 1088 of 3.9.37	1 - 31. 8. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 1272 of 2.10.37	1 - 30. 9. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
" 1527 of 5.11.37	1 - 31. 10. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
NA/1730 of 30.11.37	1 - 30. 11. 37	- do -	4. 000	- do -
			4. 000	- do -
x. NA/66 of 17.4.36	25.3.36-31.3.36	Total £.	144. 490	
		do.	1. 050	150 ms per day.
		Total £.	145. 540	



7/16/4.

March 24th, 1938.

Chief Secretary.Subject : Fire at P.W.D. Stores, Tulkara.Reference : My 8/38 of 7-12-1937 and 7/16/4
of 20-12-1937.

Claims for compensation have been filed with this department in respect of the undermentioned who died as a result of the above fire :

- (i) Hassan Tayih - ex P.W.D. casual labourer.
- (ii) Ali Khatib
- (iii) Mahmud el Kukhan
- (iv) Tayih Hussein Abdel Rahman - Day watchman, P.W.D. Tulkara.

2. Of these, the last named only was in the employ of the department and the claim for compensation is being dealt with under the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, in the usual manner. The first named, although casually employed by this department was not on duty when the fire occurred. He, together with the other two men, assisted in the extinction of the fire and salvaging of Government property.

3. I shall be glad to be informed as to how the claims in respect of the first three named should be dealt with.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Copy to 7/16/1.
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7/16/4/11.

March 24th, 1938.

Engineer in Charge,
Nablu District,

Layla
Subject : Claim by Leys Mahmud Es Shayib
widow of Tayih Abdul Rahman of
Beit Iba village under the
Workmen's Compensation Ordinance,
1927.

Reference: Your 3/16/17 of 12.3.1938.

I approve the waiver of the hospital
charges amounting to L.P.O.900 mils for the 18
days of hospitalization of Tayih 'Abdul Rahman
in the Nablu Hospital prior to his death.

2. Please state the chargeable head
and subhead of expenditure from which the
deceased's wages were last met and submit a
statement of his earnings during the three
years next preceding the injury giving dates
and amounts paid.

3. Please also submit the Police
report promised in the penultimate sentence
of your 6/31 of 3.12.1937.

(Sgd) R. Hedley
for
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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Telephone No. 16.

P. O. Box No. 12.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE

ENGINEER IN CHARGE

NABLUS DISTRICT

NABLUS.

12th March, 1938.

Actg. Director of Public Works,
Jerusalem.

Subject :- Claim by the Heirs
of Tayih 'Abdur
Rahman of Beit Iba
Village under the
Workmen's Compensa-
tion Ordinance, 1927.

Reference :- My 6/31 of 20.12.37
and letter No.6/31
of 3.12.37.

(1) Tayih 'Abdur Rahman passed away
on 18.12.37.

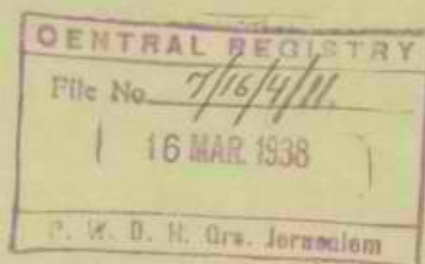
(2) The death is due to extensive burns
while attempting to put out the fire and
taking away from the fire benzine, kerosene
and other oils and fuel drums at the P.W.D.
Stores, Tulkarm, on 30.11.37.

(3) The deceased has been in the
continuous employment of this Department since
17 years. His last rate of pay was LP.4 per
month calculated on daily basis and has
always been met out of open votes. For the
last three years he was employed as day
watchman of the P.W.D., Tulkarm.

(4) Claim by the widow of the deceased,
copy of the Coroner's Inquest No.33 and
certificate of death No.3994 are enclosed.

(5) Kindly arrange to pay the heirs of
the deceased compensation in accordance with
the relative ordinance.

(6) I shall also be grateful if you
will kindly give authority for waiving the
fees claimed by the P.H.D., amounting to 900 ms,
for the 18 days spent by the deceased in
Nablus Hospital prior to his death, if this
is possible.



ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

Form of Claim

Where Workman has been killed

District Engineer

Take notice that on the18th..... day of
...December... 193 7....., TAYIH ABDUL RAHMAN..... of
.....Beit Iba....., who was a workman in the
Department engaged atTulkarm..... on the work
of Day Watchman..... was killed by Fire which took..
place on 30.11.37. (cause of accident).

Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation
Ordinance is claimed on account of the death.

بیت لید محمد بن عبد الله تايه رحمان

Sgd.

Applicant

Date 29.XII.37.....

W. H. H. H.
F. H. H. H.

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION CERTIFICATE

Name of Claimant

Where Workman has been killed

Insurance Agent

Take notice that on the day of

..... 190.....

..... who was a workman in the

Department engaged at on the work

of was killed by

.....

Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation

Actance is claimed on account of the death.

By

Applicant

Date

Inquest No.33.

An Inquisition taken for the High Commissioner for Palestine in the town of Tulkarm in the Sub District of Tulkarm by Abdullah Khayr, Coroner, Haifa and Samaria District, to enquire into the death of:-

Tayih Abdul Rahman Hussein, Moslem, Palestinian Male, 40 years old of Beit-Ibah village, Nablus Sub District.

I say that:-

a) The said Tayih Abdul Rahman Hussein died in the Watan Hospital, Nablus, on 18.12.37 from extensive burns of the body.

b) A Post-mortem examination was carried out and as a result thereof it was ascertained that the death was due to extensive burns in the face, and all parts of the body.

c) From the evidence taken by me and enquiries made by me I have established that deceased with other persons in the course of assisting in quenching the fire which broke into the Public Works Department yard at Tulkarm on the night 30th Nov. -1st Dec. 1937, caught fire which caused him injuries as a result of which he died accidentally by misadventure.

In witness whereof I hereunto subscribe my hand this 31st day of December 1937.

(Sgd.) A. Khayr,

CORONER
HAIFA AND SAMARIA DISTRICT.

Copy to:-M.O.H.Tulkarm.
Engineer i/c Nablus.
Inspector of Police Tulkarm.

7/16/4

20th December, 1937.

Chief Secretary.

Subject : Accidents on Government works.

Reference: Your Circular No.74(Z/208/31) of 30.11.1931.

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The following telegram was received today from the Engineer in charge, Nablus District :

" Tayih Hussein Abdul Rahman day watchman Public Works Stores Tulkarm died in Nablus Hospital on 18th instant my 6/31 of 3rd December refers. "

2. A copy of the last quoted letter was forwarded to you under my 8/38 of 7.12.1937.

Sgd. R. Hedley

Actg. DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

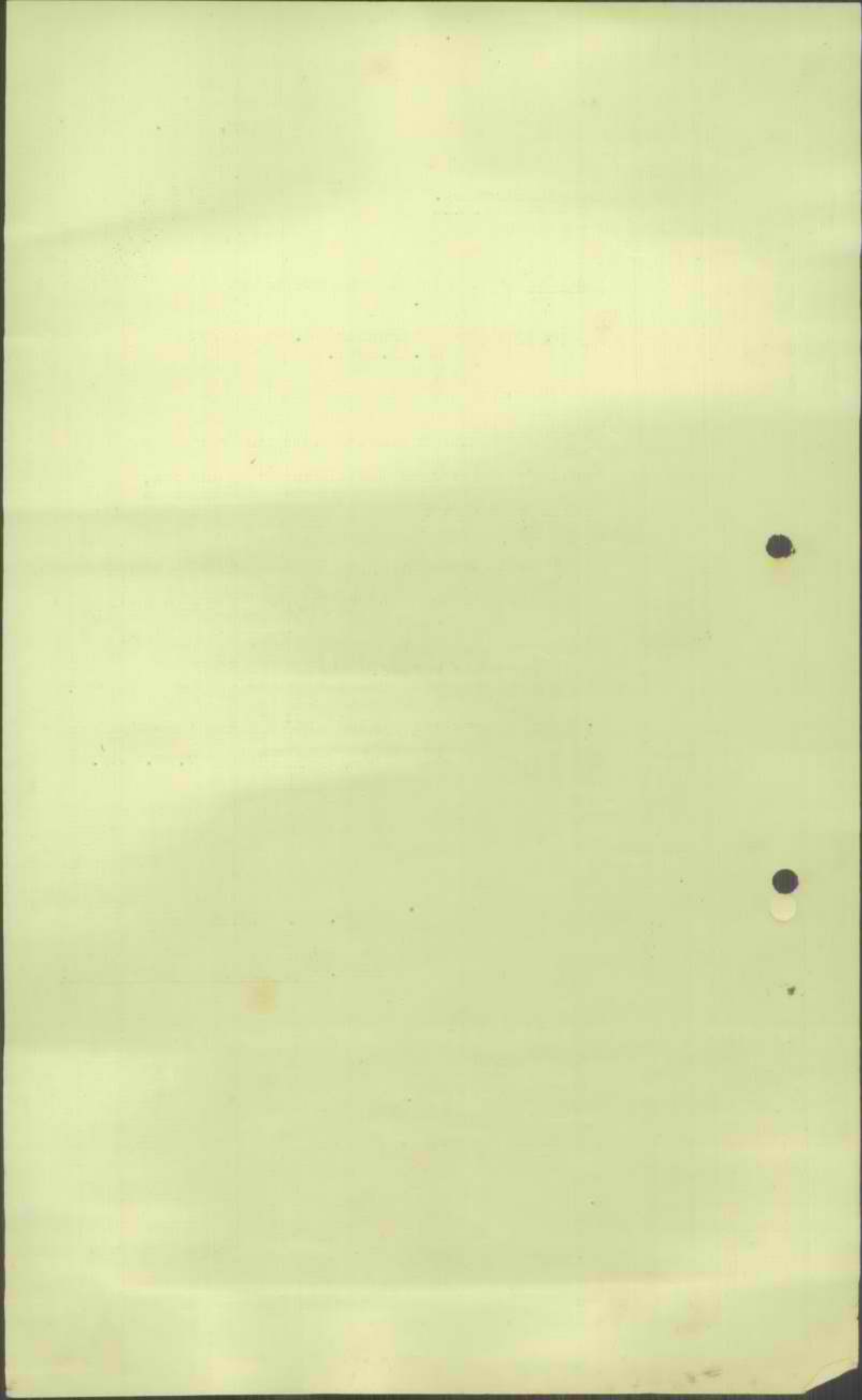
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" " 7/16/4/11. ✓

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WORKS JERUSALEM

TAYIH HUSSEIN ABDUR RAHMAN DAY WATCHMAN PUBLIC WORKS STORES TULKARM
DIED IN NABLUS HOSPITAL ON 18TH INSTANT MY 6/31 OF 3RD DECEMBER REFERS

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8/38.

December 7th, 1937.

Chief Secretary.

Subject :- Fire at Tulkarm P.W.D.
Stores on 30.11.1937.

I forward herewith a copy of a
letter No.6/31 dated 3.12.1937 with enclosure
from the Engineer in Charge Nablus District
giving particulars of the fire which occurred
in the P.W.D. Stores Tulkarm on 30.11.1937.

A further letter will be sent to
you in due course with regard to the write-
off of stores etc. destroyed.

(Sgd) R. Hedley.
for DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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3rd December, 1937.

Director of Public Works
Jerusalem.

Subject : Fire at Tulkarem P.W.D. Stores on 30.11.1937.

Reference: My telephonic conversation with you on 1.11.1937.

At about 5.45 p.m. on the night of 30.11.37 a fire broke out in the P.W.D. Stores, Tulkarem. The cause of the fire is unknown to me.

2. Police arrived on the scene, very promptly, and they, with others, commenced taking away benzine, kerosene and other oils and fuels from a masonry store adjacent to the corrugated iron store which was destroyed.
3. A drum of oil exploded while being moved away and a number of men were badly burnt. Three of these men have later lost their lives. The fire was prevented from spreading.
4. The principle damage done is as follows :-
 1. Pick Up M/723/H completely burnt out.
 2. Morris Truck M/106 - The engine, driver's cab and generally the front part of the vehicle badly burnt. Could be repaired at considerable cost.
 3. The corrugated iron store was completely destroyed.
 4. The timber stored for the roofing of the carpentry shop under construction for the Secondary Boys' School, Tulkarem, was completely burnt.
 5. Approximately eight tons of fuel wood burnt.
 6. Benzine kerosene, oil etc. lost, burnt or rendered useless - See attached list.
 7. A quantity of tools were also destroyed by fire - See attached list.

The names of the injured men are as follows :-

- | | | | |
|------|--|-----|----------|
| i | Hassan Tayih - P.W.D. Casual Labourer. | | |
| ii | Ali Khatib of Tulkarem. | | |
| iii | Mahmoud el Kukhun of Nablus. | | |
| iv | Tayih Hussain Abdel Rahman - Day watchman P.W.D. Tulkarem. | | |
| v | Arafat Mikhi Police Constable No. 623 Tulkarem. | | |
| vi | Abdul Latif K'awash | do. | 751 do. |
| vii | Salameh Abu Rkayyik | do. | 1305 do. |
| viii | Mr. Mosedale A.S.P. Tulkarem. | | |

Nos. i, ii and iii above passed away.

No. iv admitted to Nablus Hospital - Still in Hospital.

Nos. v, vi, vii and viii are being treated at home.

In addition to the foregoing, few Policemen and residents of Tulkarem were slightly injured through this fire.

I am not yet in receipt of the medical or Police reports and will forward copies of these as soon as available.

I shall be glad if you will let me have your authority for writing off the stores enumerated on the attached list.

Sgd. J.E.N. Holder

ENGINEER IN CHARGE
NABLUS DISTRICT.

